IV. The Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment) and the National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC), for the year 2005-2006. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2663/05]

Reports of the Committee on Public Undertakings

SHRI AJAY MAROO (Jharkhand): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Action Taken Reports of the Committee on Public Undertakings (2005-2006):

(i) Sixth Action Taken Report on MMTC Limited Trade in Gold (Import of Gold by MMTC); and

(ii) Seventh Action Taken Report on "ONGC - Avoidable expenditure due to creation of excessive handling capacity."

Statement of the Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture

DR. M.S. GILL (Punjab): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Statement of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture (2005-2006) showing further Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Sixth Action Taken Report (Fourteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee (2004-2005) based on the recommendations contained in their Second Report (Fourteenth Lok Sabha) on "Demands for Grants (2004-2005)" of the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agricultural Research and Education).

Motion for Election to the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do elect one Member of the Rajya Sabha to the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit in the vacancy caused by the retirement of Shri Eduardo Faleiro from

the Rajya Sabha and resolves that the House do proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, one Member from among the Members of the House to the Joint Committee to fill the vacancy."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

Motion for Election to the General Council of the Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That in pursuance of the provisions contained in clauses (ii) and (iv) of Rule 4 read with clause (3) of Rule 15 of the Rules and Regulations of the Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one member from among the members of the House to be a member of the General Council of the Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MATTER RAISED WITH PERMISSION

Re: Award of Death Sentence to Shri Sarabjit Singh, by the Supreme Court of Pakistan

श्री एस॰एस॰ अहलुवालिया (झारखंड): सभापति महोदय, अमृतसर के भिक्खीविंद गांव के रहने वाले सरबजीत सिंह को पाकिस्तान में मंजीत सिंह बताकर जबर्दस्ती यह स्थापित करने की कोशिश की जा रही है कि वह रॉ का एजेंट है, उस को वहां की सुप्रीम कोर्ट द्वारा फांसी की सजा सुनायी गयी है। महोदय, उसके परिवार के सदस्य, उसकी बहनें बार-बार पाकिस्तान की कचहरियों में उसके वोटर आई॰डी॰ कार्ड, उसका प्रूफ, उसका राशन कार्ड, उसका वोटर लिस्ट रिकॉर्ड, उसके फोटोग्राफ्स, उसके स्कूल सर्टिफिकेट, बर्थ सर्टिफिकेट, दिखाकर आज न्याय की गुहार कर रहे हैं, पर आज तक वहां से उनको कोई न्याय नहीं मिला है।

महोदय, यह कोई नई बात नहीं है। पाकिस्तान में आम भारतवासी, जो वहां पर कैद होते हैं, उनका कभी-कभार सारी दुनिया को, अन्तराष्ट्रीय जगत को यह दिखाने के लिए कि वे रॉ के एजेंट हैं, जब कि उनके अंदरुनी सेक्योरिटी में अपने प्रॉब्लम्स हैं, किन्तु वे हर वक्त